

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN M. SHEERAN, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 24-cr-00184-RSM

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

The Court has read and considered the Unopposed Joint Motion for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline and (2) Findings of Excludable Time Under Speedy Trial Act, filed by the parties in this matter. The Court finds that the Unopposed Motion, which the Court incorporates by reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the trial date in this matter, and provides good cause for a finding of excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendants in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; (iii) failure to grant the continuance would unreasonably deny

defendants continuity of counsel and would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence; and (iv) the time period of October 14, 2025, to April 20, 2026, constitutes a reasonable period of delay for defendants.

THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

1. The trial in this matter is continued to April 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
2. The following pretrial dates and deadlines apply in this case:

Event	Deadline
Motions filing date	February 9, 2026 (70 days before trial)
Motion response date	March 2, 2026 (49 days before trial)
Motion reply date	March 16, 2026 (35 days before trial)
Motions Noting Date	March 16, 2026 (35 days before trial)
United States' Notice of 404(b) Evidence	February 9, 2026 (70 days before trial)
Expert Disclosure for United States' Case-in-Chief	February 9, 2026 (70 days before trial)
Expert Disclosure for Defense Case-in-Chief	February 9, 2026 (70 days before trial)
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures	March 16, 2026 (35 days before trial)
Exhibit List Filing Date	March 23, 2026 (28 days before trial)
United States' Trial Brief Filing Date	March 23, 2026 (28 days before trial)
Disclosure of United States' Witness List	March 23, 2026 (28 days before trial)
United States' Proposed Jury Instructions Filing Date	March 23, 2026 (28 days before trial)
Defense Trial Brief Filing Date	March 30, 2026 (21 days before trial)
Disclosure of Defense Witness List	March 30, 2026 (21 days before trial)

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Defense Proposed Jury Instructions Filing Date	March 30, 2026 (21 days before trial)
Motions <i>In Limine</i> Filing Date	March 30, 2026 (21 days before trial)
Responses to Motions <i>In Limine</i>	April 6, 2026 (14 days before trial)
United States' Supplemental Proposed Jury Instructions Filing Date	April 13, 2026 (7 days before trial)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2025.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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